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MINNESOTA'S FEBRUARY MILK OUTPUT UP 1.4 PERCENT

February 2010 milk production totaled 700 million pounds in Minnesota, up 1.4 percent from the 690 million pounds produced in February 2009, according to the USDA, NASS, Minnesota Field Office. January milk output was revised to 773 million pounds.

Minnesota's production per cow averaged 1,490 pounds in February 2010, up 15 pounds from last February. The revised January rate was 1,645 pounds per cow. The average number of milk cows on farms in Minnesota during February 2010 was 470,000 head, unchanged from the revised January number, but up 2,000 head from one year ago.

Accumulated Minnesota milk production for the first 2 months of 2010 was 1.47 billion pounds, up 1.7 percent from the same period a year ago.

FEBRUARY MILK PRODUCTION UP 0.1 PERCENT IN MAJOR STATES

Milk production during February 2010 totaled 13.6 billion pounds, up 0.1 percent from February 2009 in the 23 major States. January's revised production was at 14.8 billion pounds, down 0.5 percent from January 2009. The January revision represented an increase of 14 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary estimate. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,640 pounds for February, up 35 pounds from February 2009. The number of milk cows in the 23 major States was 8.32 million head, 168,000 head less than February 2009, but 3,000 head more than January 2010.

Accumulated milk production in the 23 major states for the first 2 months of 2010 was 28.5 billion pounds, down 0.2 percent from the same period a year ago.

MILK PRODUCTION, MAJOR STATES

State	MILK COWS			RATE PER COW			MILK PRODUCTION			
	Feb 2009	Jan 2010 Rev.	Feb 2010	Feb 2009	Jan 2010 Rev.	Feb 2010	Feb 2009	Jan 2010 Rev.	Feb 2010	2010 as % of 2009
	<u>Thousand Head</u>			<u>Pounds</u>			<u>Million Pounds</u>			<u>Percent</u>
CA	1,825	1,760	1,760	1,720	1,915	1,755	3,139	3,370	3,089	98.4
ID	549	551	552	1,640	1,860	1,690	900	1,025	933	103.7
MN	468	470	470	1,475	1,645	1,490	690	773	700	101.4
NY	623	610	610	1,540	1,700	1,560	959	1,037	952	99.3
PA	551	541	541	1,490	1,630	1,520	821	882	822	100.1
WI	1,255	1,260	1,260	1,505	1,720	1,585	1,889	2,167	1,997	105.7
23 States	8,486	8,315	8,318	1,605	1,784	1,640	13,624	14,831	13,643	100.1



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